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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MILI TW OTRA (GOURLEY, NORMAN W.)
SUBJECT: VISIT TO TAIWAN IN APRIL

1. EMBASSY HAS LEARNED THAT MAJOR GENERAL NORMAN W. GOURLEY, USMC, THE NEWLY-APPOINTED DIRECTOR FOR OPERATIONS, CINCPAC, WOULD LIKE TO VISIT TAIWAN APRIL 12-13 FOR A FAMILIARIZATION TRIP. (HE IS VISITING JAPAN APRIL 8-12.) GOURLEY IS SCHEDULED TO CALL ON THE TDC COMMANDER, TDC J-3, THE COMMANDER OF DET 1 13TH AF, AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE ROCAF COMBAT AIR CENTER. TRAVEL WILL BE BY CINCPAC AIRBORNE COMMAND POST EC-135.

2. TDC BELIEVES THIS TRIP WOULD BE HELPFUL FOR GOURLEY. WE QUESTION, HOWEVER, THE ESSENTIALITY OF A 25-HOUR STOPOVER IN TAIWAN SINCE THERE IS NO SPECIFIC PURPOSE INVOLVED. WE ALSO NOTE THAT GOURLEY'S PREDECESSOR, MAJOR GENERAL F.C. LANG, DID NOT VISIT TAIWAN IN 1976 OR 1977. EMBASSY SUGGESTS THAT DEPARTMENT CONTACT DOD AND ATTEMPT TO TURN OFF GOURLEY'S VISIT TO TAIWAN.
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